REMARKS – General

1. Claims **1-8**, and **11** were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. All of the claims of record have been rewritten and replaced with claims **14** to **30** to overcome this rejection.

2. The claims of record have all been rewritten and replaced with claims **14** to **30** in order to define the invention more particularly over the cited reference. These claims are all submitted to be patentable over the cited reference because they recite a novel method and thus distinguish uniquely over the reference (Sec. 103).

The Claims All Distinguish Over The Reference Cited Under Sec. 102

3. The independent claims, and hence all dependent claims, distinguish over the reference under Sec. 102, because they cite a method to provide for creating a consumer's shopping list[s] prior to entering, and without having necessarily to enter, a store.

4. The cited and relied upon Ruppert et. al. discloses a system whereby a shopper uses a *previously* created shopping list using the PERSONAL SCANNER™ (see abstract: "The user selects a shopping list from a collection... or by spelling out the items to purchase on a keyboard."; (and see col. 4, lines 28-47; col. 4, lines 63-66; and col. 5 lines 29-40).

The PERSONAL SCANNER™ is then taken to a store and it is used to check off products picked off the shelves against the selected shopping list, by scanning in their barcodes (see col. 5, lines 34-40).

Ruppert et. al. also teaches a method whereby the shopper can add scanned items that were not previously stored in the PERSONAL SCANNER™ shopping list, but this is done *only* when the shopper is in the store (see col. 6, lines 49-55).

The present invention (App. Number 09/781/698) teaches the primary use of scanned product barcodes, without entering a store, to create a shopping list. This method

eliminates the need to use complex logic (e.g. using "fuzzy logic" as described in Ruppert et. al.) to match a user's selections with those of the store's definitions (see col. 15, lines 24-65).

5. Since the independent claims recite features that are not present in any reference, applicant submits that the claims, and hence all dependent claims clearly recite a novel method over the cited reference under Sec. 102.

The Novel Features Of The Claims Provide New and Unexpected Results And Hence Should Be Considered Unobvious, Making The Claims Patentable Under Sec. 103

6. Applicant submits that the above recited novel features in the independent claims, and hence in all claims, provides new and unexpected results and hence should be considered unobvious, making the claims patentable under Sec. 103.

7. Specifically, by providing the consumer with a method to create a shopping list, without having necessarily to enter a store, by scanning a product barcode into a system that yields a usable in-hand shopping list, which is then taken to a store to shop with. The present invention teaches the embedding of product barcodes in various paper mediums, e.g. newspaper advertisements and product catalogs (e.g. mail order catalogs, etc.).

Request For Constructive Assistance

The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define a novel method, which is also submitted to render the claimed method unobvious because it produces new and unexpected results. If, for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more claims pursuant to **MPEP 707.07(j)**, or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to **MPEP 706.03(d)** in order that this application can be placed in allowance as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

Lester Sussman
Applicant Pro Se

USPTO PATENT FULL-TEXT AND IMAGE DATABASE

Appn: 09/781,698
GAU: 3627

Searching 1976 to present...

Results of Search in 1976 to present db for:
ACLM/bluetooth: 128 patents.
*Hits 1 through **50** out of **128***

Next 50 Hits

Jump To

Refine Search ACLM/bluetooth

	PAT. NO.	Title
1	6,675,015	Apparatus, and associated method, for facilitating communication handovers in a bluetooth-public-access radio communication system
2	6,674,995	Electronically augmented multiplayer sporting game with virtual ball passed by infrared apparatus
3	6,674,409	Balanced antenna structure for bluetooth 2.4 GHz physical region semiconductor integrated circuit
4	6,674,368	Automated tracking system
5	6,674,367	Method and system for airport and building security
6	6,670,951	Methods and systems for increasing the input efficiency of personal digital assistants and other handheld stylus-engagable computing devices
7	6,667,698	Distributed compression and transmission method and system
8	6,665,543	Antenna extraction on removal of stylus for handheld device
9	6,664,891	Data delivery through portable devices
10	6,664,887	System and device for measuring lapsed time for a container
11	6,654,588	System to provide presentation evaluations
12	6,651,879	Business card as electronic mail token for use with sensor having an identifier
13	6,651,053	Interactive system for investigating products on a network
14	6,650,871	Cordless RF range extension for wireless piconets
15	6,650,695	Wireless digital data transmission from a passive transceiver
16	6,650,549	Hub having a bluetooth system
17	6,650,534	E-marker device with cord and plug attachment
18	6,650,532	Mobile computer having an external antenna and a method for wireless communication by a mobile computer
19	6,650,088	Apparatus and system for charging a portable electronic device

20 6,643,336 DC offset and bit timing system and method for use with a wireless transceiver
21 6,642,797 Normalization methods for automatic requency compensation in bluetooth applications
22 6,640,142 System and method for controlling workspace environment
23 6,640,113 Touch sensitive display integrated with a handheld radiotelephone
24 6,639,519 Vehicular rearview mirror system
25 6,639,458 FM demodulator capable of providing demodulated data with high determination accuracy
26 6,636,776 System and method for managing welding procedures and welding resources
27 6,636,749 Method and apparatus for providing power and wireless protocol capability to a wireless device, such as a wireless phone
28 6,636,175 Method and apparatus for acquiring a remote position
29 6,633,809 Wireless method and system for providing navigation information
30 6,633,747 Orthodontic appliance audio receiver
31 6,631,309 System and method to monitor datamining power usage
32 6,629,076 Method and device for aiding speech
33 6,628,938 Wireless system, a method of selecting an application while receiving application specific messages and user location method using user location awareness
34 6,625,294 Withdrawn
35 6,624,388 System and method providing distributed welding architecture
36 6,622,031 Antenna flip-up on removal of stylus for handheld device
37 6,622,018 Portable device control console with wireless connection
38 6,619,549 Bar code symbol reading device having intelligent data communication interface to a host system
39 6,618,580 Apparatus and method for remotely powering-down a wireless transceiver
40 6,614,400 Antenna
41 6,614,350 Method and system for effecting a security system upon multiple portable information devices
42 6,611,776 Signal quality measurement
43 6,611,705 Wireless electrocardiograph system and method
44 6,608,889 Telephone having convenience feature data transfer capability
45 6,605,922 Battery pack provided with authentication circuitry
46 6,603,977 Location information system for a wireless communication device and method therefor
47 6,602,191 Method and apparatus for health and disease management combining patient data monitoring with wireless internet connectivity
48 6,601,759 System and method for providing feedback in an interactive payment system
49 6,601,093 Address resolution in ad-hoc networking
50 6,600,975 In-vehicle communication device and communication control method

---

Next List | Top | View Cart
Home | Quick | Advanced | Pat Num | Help